--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division "C 34" – 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - lithographed in RED ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

--- RP-311a - *perforated 12* - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed *W. H. Entry No. ..... / W. C. Stratton / Collector* **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *John Morrow* was succeeded by *W. C. Stratton* as Primary Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, red, Toronto - C 34 TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-311a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto - C 34, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-311an** - the *control-free* perforated 1/10 pound "Toronto **"C 34"** Division strip lithographed in red ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove. **WANTED!**

John McKay records that 1,751,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-10th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 32,066 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	1,751,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	32,066
	1,783,066

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound red TOBACCO strips – collected to date

Division Open	**024094**
Montreal Division	**134265**
Montreal Division - M 34	**240555**
Quebec Division	**010294**
Quebec Division - N 34	**601544**
Toronto Division	**010751**
Toronto Division - C 34	none
Windsor Division	**013400**
Windsor Division - G 34	**341712**
	1,377,615

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